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10 THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY

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12 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
13 **THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
13 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

14 IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT  
15 ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY  
15 PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 4:22-MD-03047-YGR

MDL No. 3047

16 This Document Relates to:

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION OF NON-PARTY MEDIA  
ENTITY THE NEW YORK TIMES  
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER TO  
INTERVENE AND TO UNSEAL  
JUDICIAL RECORDS**

17 ALL CASES

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19 Date: January 27, 2026  
20 Time: 2:00 pm  
21 Judge: Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers  
Courtroom: 1

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1 Now before the Court is the Motion of The New York Times Company (“The Times”) to  
2 Intervene and Unseal Judicial Records in the above case (the “Motion”). Upon consideration of  
3 the Motion and the Memorandum of Points and Authorities filed therewith, the Court finds there is  
4 good cause for granting The Times’s request to intervene in the above matter for the limited  
5 purpose of asserting the public’s right of access to judicial records. The Court further finds there is  
6 good cause for granting The Times’s request to unseal the material it seeks, as that material is  
7 subject to the public’s right of access and the standard for sealing has not been met. The Clerk of  
8 Court is directed to promptly unseal that material.

9 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that The Times’s Motion to Intervene and to Unseal Judicial  
10 Records is **GRANTED**.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12 DATED:

13 Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers  
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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